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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT BY LOUISIANA GOVERNOR AND JOC OIL DELEGATION

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY TELEX FROM JOC OIL CORP. THAT LOUISIANA GOV. EDWIN EDWARDS, MRS. EDWARDS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, TWO SECURITY MEN AND GROUP OF SIX JOC OIL OFFICIALS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF VISIT TO MOSCOW LATE APRIL. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO NEGOTIATE FOR CRUDE SUPPLY FOR JOC OIL'S LOUISIANA REFINERY AND POSSIBLY OTHER REFINERIES IN STATE. ACCORDING TO TELEX FROM JOC OIL, SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON WITH SOVIET DEPMIN FOREIGN TRADE OSIPOV WHO SAID TO HAVE SEEN "NO MAJOR PROBLEMS" WITH VISIT. MATTER NOW SAID TO BE IN HANDS OF SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT WHICH CONSIDERING WHETHER ISSUE INVITATION.

2. TELEX FROM JOC OIL ALSO NOTED THAT PROPOSED VISIT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT. PROVIDED ARAB OIL BOYCOTT LIFTED BY THAT TIME, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOVIETS MIGHT WELL BE INTERESTED IN PROPOSED VISIT AND PREPARED SERIOUSLY NEGOTIATE ON SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH JOC OIL. ONLY ASPECT OF PROPOSED VISIT WHICH EMBASSY FINDS DISTURBING IS REPORTED INTENTION OF GOV.

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EDWARDS TO BRING HIS OWN SECURITY MEN WITH HIM. UNLESS THERE ARE

FACTORS INVOLVED OF WHICH EMBASSY NOT AWARE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE PREFERABLE IF SECURITY MEN NOT INCLUDED IN PARTY AS THIS COULD
ADD UNNECESSARY COMPLICATION.

3. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE
ON PROPOSED VISIT.
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